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I. *Aves Suffexienses*; or, *A Catalogue of Birds found in the County of Suffex,*  
*with Remarks, by William Markwick, Esq. F. L. S.*

Read May 5, 1795.

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DIVISION I.   L A N D   B I R D S .

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ORDER I.   *Rapacious.*

GENUS I.   Falcon.

1 \*\*\* **G**OLDEN EAGLE.   *Falco Chrysaetos.*

Several years ago I saw a bird of this species, which was  
killed at Bexhill in this neighbourhood.

2      Common Buzzard.   *Falco Buteo.*

3      Moor Buzzard.   *Falco æruginosus.*

4      Kite.   *Falco Milvus.*

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5 Peregrine

- 5 Peregrine Falcon. *Falco peregrinus.*  
A bird of this species was lately living in a gentleman's garden at Lewes: it was taken when young in the neighbourhood.
- 6 Henharrier. *Falco cyaneus.* }  
Ringtail. *Falco Pygargus.* }
- 7 Kestrel. *Falco Tinnunculus.*
- 8 Sparrow Hawk. *Falco Nifus.*
- 9 Hobby. *Falco Subbutco.*
- 10 Merlin. *Falco Æsalon.*
- 11 \*\*\* Minute Falcon. *Falco minutus?*  
On the 6th of September 1784 I shot a small hawk which I supposed to be this bird.
- 12 \*\*\* Dark brown Hawk, or Buzzard.  
This was alive in the garden at Denn in 1793.

## GENUS II. Owl.

## \* Eared Owls.

- 13 \*\*\* Long-eared Owl. *Strix Otus.*  
I never saw this bird myself, but am informed that it has been found here.  
\*\* with smooth heads.
- 14 White Owl. *Strix flammea.*
- 15 Tawny Owl. *Strix stridula.*
- 16 Brown Owl. *Strix Ulula.*

## ORDER II. Pies.

## GENUS III. Shrike.

- 17 \*\* Red-backed Shrike. *Lanius Collurio.*

GENUS IV. Crow.

- 18 Raven. *Corvus Corax.*  
19 Carrion Crow. *Corvus Corone.*  
20 Rook. *Corvus frugilegus.*  
21 \*\* Hooded or Royston Crow. *Corvus Cornix.*  
22 Jack-daw. *Corvus Monedula.*  
23 Jay. *Corvus glandarius.*  
24 Magpie. *Corvus Pica.*  
25 Red-legged Crow. *Corvus Graculus.*

GENUS V. Roller.

- 26\*\*\* Garrulous Roller. *Coracias Garrula.*

A bird of this species was killed in this neighbourhood.

GENUS VI. Cuckoo.

- 27 \* Common Cuckoo. *Cuculus canorus.*

GENUS VII. Wryneck.

- 28 \* Wryneck. *Jynx Torquilla.*

GENUS VIII. Woodpecker.

- 29 Green Woodpecker. *Picus viridis.*  
30 Greater spotted Woodpecker. *Picus major.*  
31 Lesser spotted Woodpecker. *Picus minor.*

I believe this species is rare. Many years ago I shot one;  
but have not seen it since.

GENUS IX. Kingsfisher.

- 32 Common Kingsfisher. *Alcedo Ispida.*

GENUS X. Nuthatch.

- 33 European Nuthatch. *Sitta europæa.*

GENUS XI. Hoopoe.

- 34\*\*\* Common Hoopoe. *Upupa Epops.*

## GENUS XII. Creeper.

- 35 Common Creeper. *Certhia familiaris*.

## ORDER III. Passerine.

## GENUS XIII. Stare.

- 36 Common Stare. *Sturnus vulgaris*.

## GENUS XIV. Thrush.

- 37 Mistle Thrush. *Turdus viscivorus*.

- 38 Thrush. *Turdus musicus*.

- 39 \*\* Redwing. *Turdus iliacus*.

- 40 \*\* Fieldfare. *Turdus pilaris*.

- 41 Blackbird. *Turdus Merula*.

- 42 \*\*\* Ring Ouzel. *Turdus torquatus*.

- 43 \*\*\* Rose-coloured Thrush. *Turdus roseus*.

This bird was killed at East Bourn, and sent to Sir Ashton Lever's Museum, as I was informed.

## GENUS XV. Chatterer.

- 44 \*\*\* Waxen Chatterer. *Ampelis Garrulus*.

## GENUS XVI. Grosbeak.

- 45 \*\*\* Common Crossbill. *Loxia Curvirostra*.

- 46 \*\*\* Hawfinch. *Loxia Coccythraustes*.

- 47 Bullfinch. *Loxia Pyrrhula*.

- 48 Greenfinch. *Loxia Chlois*.

## GENUS XVII. Bunting.

- 49 \*\*\* Snow Bunting. *Emberiza nivalis*.

I have seen one specimen of this bird, killed here in a hard winter.

- 50 Yellowhammer. *Emberiza Citrinella*.

- 51 Common Bunting. *Emberiza Miliaria*.

- 52 Reed Sparrow. *Emberiza Schœniclus*.

GENUS XVIII. Finch.

- 53 House Sparrow. *Fringilla domestica*.  
54 Chaffinch. *Fringilla cœlebs*.  
55 \*\*\* Brambling. *Fringilla Montifringilla*.  
56 Goldfinch. *Fringilla Carduelis*.  
57 \*\*\* Siskin. *Fringilla Spinus*.  
58 Linnet. *Fringilla Linota*.

GENUS XIX. Flycatcher:

- 59 \* Spotted Flycatcher. *Muscicapa Grisola*.  
60 Goldfinch. *Muscicapa atricapilla*.

I think I once saw this bird sitting on the walls of the old castle at Winchelsea.

GENUS XX. Lark.

- 61 Sky Lark. *Alauda arvensis*.  
62 Wood Lark. *Alauda arborea*.  
63 Tit Lark. *Alauda pratensis*.  
Seen here in summer only.  
64 \*\* Lesser Tit Lark. *Alauda trivialis*.  
Seen here in winter only, and then in flocks together.

GENUS XXI. Wagtail.

- 65 White Wagtail. *Motacilla alba*.  
66 Grey Wagtail. *Motacilla Boarula*.  
67 Yellow Wagtail. *Motacilla flava*.

GENUS XXII. Warbler.

- 68 \* Nightingale. *Sylvia Luscinia*.  
69 \* Pettychaps. *Sylvia hortensis*.  
70 \* Black-cap. *Sylvia atricapilla*.  
71 Hedge-sparrow. *Sylvia modularis*.  
72 \* Redstart. *Sylvia Phœnicurus*.  
73 \* White-throat. *Sylvia cinerea*.

- 74 Sedge Warbler. *Sylvia falicaria*.  
 75 Red-breast. *Sylvia Rubecula*.  
 76 Stone-chat. *Sylvia Rubicola*.  
 77 \* Whin-chat. *Sylvia Rubetra*.  
 78 \* Wheat-ear. *Sylvia Oenanthe*.  
 79 Wren. *Sylvia Troglodytes*.  
 80 Gold-crested Wren. *Sylvia Regulus*.  
 81 \* Willow Wren. *Sylvia Trochilus*.

## GENUS XXIII. Titmouse.

- 82 Great Titmouse. *Parus major*.  
 83 Blue Titmouse. *Parus cæruleus*.  
 84 Colemouse. *Parus ater*.  
 85 Marsh Titmouse. *Parus palustris*.  
 86 Long-tailed Titmouse. *Parus caudatus*.

## GENUS XXIV. Swallow.

- 87 \* House Swallow. *Hirundo rustica*.  
 88 \* Martin. *Hirundo urbica*.  
 89 \* Sand Martin. *Hirundo riparia*.  
 90 \* Swift. *Hirundo Apus*.

## GENUS XXV. Goatfucker.

- 91 \* European Goatfucker. *Caprimulgus europæus*.

## ORDER IV. Columbine.

## GENUS XXVI. Pigeon.

- 92 Common Pigeon. *Columba Oenas*.  
 Seen here only in the domestic state; but I have been informed, that they are found in the wild state in the western part of this county.  
 93 Ring Dove. *Columba Palumbus*.

- 94 \* Common Turtle. *Columba Turtur*.  
Seen here only in the summer, generally two together;  
but not very common.

ORDER V. Gallinaceous.

GENUS XXVII. Peacock.

- 95 Peacock. *Pavo cristatus*.  
Only in a domestic state.

GENUS XXVIII. Turkey.

- 96 Common Turkey. *Meleagris Gallopavo*.  
Only in a domestic state.

GENUS XXIX. Pintado.

- 97 Pintado, or Guinea Hen. *Numida Meleagris*.  
Only in a domestic state.

GENUS XXX. Pheasant.

- 98 Common Barn-door Fowl. *Phasianus Gallus*.  
Only in a domestic state.

- 99 Common Pheasant. *Phasianus colchicus*.

GENUS XXXI. Grouse.

- 100 Black Grouse. *Tetrao Tetrix*.  
I have seen this species on St. Leonard's forest near  
Horsham.

GENUS XXXII. Partridge.

- 101 Common Partridge. *Perdix cinerea*.

- 102 \* Common Quail. *Perdix Coturnix*.

GENUS XXXIII. Bustard.

- 103 Common Bustard. *Otis Tarda*.  
Sometimes seen on our South Downs.

- 104 \* Thick-knee'd Bustard. *Otis oedipnemus*.

## DIVISION II. WATER BIRDS.

ORDER VI. *With cloven Feet.*

## GENUS XXXIV. Heron.

- 105 Common Heron. *Ardea cinerea.*  
 106 Bittern. *Ardea stellaris.*

## GENUS XXXV. Curlew.

- 107 Common Curlew. *Numenius Arquata.*  
 108 Whimbrel. *Numenius Phæopus.*

## GENUS XXXVI. Snipe.

- 109 \*\* Woodcock. *Scolopax Rusticola.*  
 110 \*\*\* Great Snipe. *Scolopax major.*

I have seen one of this species which was killed near  
 Horsham.

- 111 \*\* Common Snipe. *Scolopax Gallinago.*  
 112 \*\* Jack Snipe. *Scolopax Gallinula.*  
 113 \*\*\* Red Godwit. *Scolopax lapponica.*  
 114 Redshank. *Scolopax Calidris.*  
 115 Common Godwit. *Scolopax leucophæa.*

## GENUS XXXVII. Sandpiper.

- 116 Lapwing. *Tringa Vanellus.*  
 117 \*\*\* Grey Plover. *Tringa Squatarola.*  
 118 Green Sandpiper. *Tringa Ochropus.* }  
       Wood Sandpiper. *Tringa Glareola.* }  
 119 Common Sandpiper. *Tringa Hypoleucos.*  
 120 Sea Sandpiper. *Tringa maritima.*  
 121 \*\* Purre. *Tringa Cinctus.*  
 122 Dunlin. *Tringa alpina.*  
 123 \*\* Small grey Sandpiper. *Tringa arenaria.*



GENUS XXXVIII. Plover.

- 124 Golden Plover. *Charadrius pluvialis*.  
125 \* Sea Lark. *Charadrius Hiaticula*.  
126 \*\* Sanderling. *Charadrius Calidris*.

GENUS XXXIX. Oyster-catcher.

- 127 Common Oyster-catcher. *Hæmatopus ostralegus*.

GENUS XL. Rail.

- 128 Water Rail. *Rallus aquaticus*.

GENUS XLI. Gallinule.

- 129 \* Land Rail. *Gallinula Crex*.  
130 Common Water-hen. *Gallinula chloropus*.  
131 \*\*\* Spotted Gallinule. *Gallinula Porzana*.

This bird was once shot by the side of a mill-pond in this neighbourhood.

ORDER VII. *With pinnated Feet.*

GENUS XLII. Coot.

- 132 Common Coot. *Fulica atra*.

GENUS XLIII. Grebe.

- 133 \*\*\* Tippet Grebe. *Podiceps cristatus*.  
134 \*\*\* Eared or lesser crested Grebe. *Podiceps auritus*.

ORDER VIII. *Web-footed,*

\* with long legs.

GENUS XLIV. Avofetta.

- 135 Avofetta. *Recurvirostra avofetta*.

\*\* with short legs.

GENUS XLV. Auk.

- 136 Puffin. *Alca arctica.*  
 137 Razor-bill. *Alca Torda.*  
 138 Black-billed Auk. *Alca Pica.*

GENUS XLVI. Diver.

- 139 Guillemot. *Colymbus Troille.*  
 140 Speckled Diver. *Colymbus stellatus.*

GENUS XLVII. Tern.

- 141 \* Greater Tern. *Sterna Hirundo.*  
 142 \* Lesser Tern. *Sterna minuta.*  
 143 \* Black Tern. *Sterna fiffipes.*

GENUS XLVIII. Gull.

- 144 Black and white Gull. *Larus marinus.*  
 145 Wagel. *Larus naevius.*  
 146 Common Gull. *Larus cauus.*  
 147 Black-headed Gull. *Larus ridibundus.*  
 148 \*\* Winter Mew. *Larus hybernus.*  
 149 Skua. *Larus cataraetes.*

I am much mistaken if I have not seen this gull on our coast.

- 150 Parrock Gull. *Larus tridaelylus.*

I had one of these in my possession: it was caught alive in a hard frost near my house, and I have since seen it on the sea-shore.

GENUS XLIX. Merganser.

- 151 \*\*\* Dun Diver. *Mergus Castor.*  
 152 \*\*\* Red-breasted Goosander. *Mergus Serrator.*  
 153 \*\*\* Minute Merganser. *Mergus minutus.*

- 154 Smew. *Mergus Albellus*.  
 I never met with this bird, but have heard it called the  
 Magpie Diver; so that I suppose it is sometimes seen  
 on this coast.

GENUS L. Duck.

- 155 \*\*\* Wild Swan. *Anas Cygnus*.  
 Sometimes killed on our coast in hard winters.
- 156 Tame Swan. *Anas Olor*.
- 157 Canada Goose. *Anas canadensis*.  
 Seen in the river at Horsham in a domestic state.
- 158 Wild Goose. *Anas Anser ferus*. }  
 Tame Goose. *Anas Anser domestica*. }
- 159 \*\*\* Laughing Goose. *Anas albifrons*.  
 Sometimes killed on our coast in hard winters.
- 160 \*\*\* Bean Goose. *Anas Segetum*.
- 161 \*\*\* Bernacle. *Anas erythropus*.  
 One of this species was killed on our coast in the hard  
 winter 1789.
- 162 Brent Goose. *Anas Bernicla*.  
 Seen in a domestic state.
- 163 Muscovy Duck. *Anas moschata*.  
 Seen in a domestic state.
- 164 Chinese Goose. *Anas cygnoides*.  
 Seen in a domestic state.
- 165 Scoter or Black Duck. *Anas nigra*.  
 Sometimes seen in great flocks at sea, not far from shore.
- 166 Common Wild Duck. *Anas Boschas*. }  
 Tame Duck. *Anas Boschas domestica*. }
- 167 \*\* Scaup Duck. *Anas Marila*.  
 Killed on our coast in 1789.

- 168 Shieldrake. *Anas Tadorna.*  
 169 \*\* Wigeon. *Anas Penelope.*  
 170 \*\* Pochard. *Anas ferina.*  
 171 \*\* Pintail Duck. *Anas acuta.*  
 172 \*\* Golden Eye. *Anas Clangula.*  
 173 Teal. *Anas Crecca.*

## GENUS LI. Pelican:

- 174 Corvorant. *Pelecanus Carbo.*  
 175 \*\*\* Gannet. *Pelecanus bassanus.*  
 Once shot in this neighbourhood.

N. B. One asterisk (\*) immediately after the number affixed to the bird, signifies a summer bird of passage; two asterisks (\*\*) a winter bird of passage; and three (\*\*\*) an occasional visitor, or bird whose migration is irregular and uncertain. The rest, without any asterisk, are supposed to be resident here in this island, throughout the whole year.

## NOTES, or REMARKS, on the foregoing CATALOGUE.

- No. 6.—Henharrier. *Falco cyaneus.* }  
 Ringtail. *Falco Pygargus.* }

SEVERAL years ago I shot two of the blue grey Hawk, or Henharrier, which differed considerably in the colour of their plumage. The first was of a light ash-colour, marked with reddish oblong spots on the breast and hinder part of the head, like the figure in the folio edition of the British Zoology; the other had none of these